

# WEST SCRANTON

### Christmas Music in the Churches—Many Officers Elected—News Notes and Personals.

The inclemency of the weather yesterday somewhat interfered with the attendance at the churches, but the special programmes of music prepared were given, and in every instance reached the standard usually aimed at by West Scranton choristers. This was particularly true of the service in the Jackson street Presbyterian, the Wabash street Baptist, Embury Methodist Episcopal church and First Welsh Congregational churches.

Chorister Gippel, of the Presbyterian church, was ably assisted by the Bible School orchestra, under the direction of George Waters, Mrs. Edith Heckel, soprano and Miss Bessie Stackhouse, violinist. Four anthems were sung together with a number of appropriate solos and duets, and at the evening service the choir rendered the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

At the Jackson street Baptist church an augmented choir sang three anthems and the male chorus rendered effectively "Star of Bethlehem," and "The Midnight Mass." Miss Boddie sang a solo, "Wonderful Story," and the sermons of the day were appropriate to Christmas.

The choir of the Embury church sang three anthems and the duet and solo parts were given by David Beochan, Laura Stubbins, May Lewis and Bessie Diehl. Rev. James Benninger preached in the morning on "Why the Angels Sang," and in the evening on "The Sinners' Savior." The cantata, "Star of Promise," was rendered by the juvenile choir at the First Welsh Congregational church, and the singing was of a high order. Recitations, duets and solos were given by Margaret Jenkins, Viola Evans, Margaret Griffiths, Mary Davies, Elizabeth Bowser, Ruth Thomas, Blodwen Lewis, Cromwell Davis, Sarah Davies, Alice Phillips, Gladys Jones and others. The primary department also took a prominent part in the services.

**St. Leo's Battalion.**  
The annual election of officers in St. Leo's battalion occurred yesterday, when the following selections were made: President, John Shaughnessy; vice-president, Edward May; financial secretary, Frank McHale; recording secretary, Harry Moninger; treasurer, P. H. Buckley; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick White; directors, Joseph McDonough, Thomas Hart, Philip Hughes, John O'Toole.

Investigating committee, James McDonough, Frank McDonald, M. P. Monahan; tellers, Thomas Gilroy, Edward May, Frank Hughes, John Campbell.

**Events of This Evening.**  
The new pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. Wrightnour, will be received and welcomed by the pastors

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
Five bottles given away with each bottle of Dufour's French Tar  
**G. W. JENKINS.**

## Only Three Days More and Then 'Tis Merry Christmas

But there's a lot to be done in these three short days, as the rush of business at the store will attest.

## Thousands of People

Have put off buying their Christmas Gifts till the last moment, as usual, and the major portion of them will find their way to the **GLOBE WAREHOUSE** between now and the closing hour Wednesday night. You naturally ask how we know it. The answer is easy. In these days the people are pretty apt to go where they get the best selection and the best values for their money.

## All Departments

Still shows fine assortments of the most attractive Holiday Lines ever seen in Scranton, but it would be advisable to visit the Glove, Hosiery, Handkerchief, Leather Goods, Perfumery, Men's Furnishings and Art Department as early in the week as possible.

A word to the wise should be sufficient.

## Open Evenings Till Christmas

# Globe Warehouse.

**DO YOU COUGH?**  
DON'T DELAY TAKE **KEMP'S BALSAM**  
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in every stage. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 90 cents.

and members of churches this evening. An enjoyable programme will be observed.

A regular meeting of St. Brendan's council, Y. M. C., will be held this evening, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

There will be a meeting of Ripple Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance this evening, when officers will be elected and a luncheon enjoyed.

Keystone lodge, No. 37, Loyal Knights of America will meet this evening and nominate and elect officers.

**GENERAL NEWS NOTES.**  
The members of Hyde Park lodge, No. 306, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at their lodge room at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother, Charles Parry. The services will be held at the house, interment will be made in the Cambria cemetery.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains and general thaw of the past few days, there are any number of sidewalks left uncleaned and scarcely a crosswalk in West Scranton has been touched since the heavy fall of snow over a week ago.

Court Ethian Allen, Ancient Order of Foresters of the World, will hold a meeting in Morgan's hall Wednesday evening, when officers will be elected and other events will occur.

Owing to a pressure of church work, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson street Baptist church, has been compelled to decline the invitation to lecture at Pan Yan, N. Y.

St. Peter's branch, No. 619 L. C. B. A., will hold their next regular meeting on December 28, instead of Thursday evening.

Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. G. O'Horo, on Chestnut street.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Mathews, who have been away for over two months, visiting relatives in St. Louis and Syracuse, returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Hughes and granddaughter, Ruth Chase and Elizabeth Hughes, returned recently to relatives and friends in Pittston.

R. Forest Dershiner, of South Main avenue, is home from Bucknell university for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Georgiana Corbin, of Pottsville, is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Vosburg, of Tenth street.

Edgar Powell, of Jackson street, a student at Lafayette college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powell.

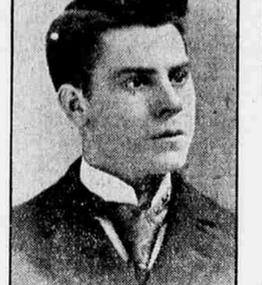
Miss Grace Williams, of Lafayette street, is spending a few days with friends at Miner's Mills.

## NORTH SCRANTON

### OFFICERS OF HIRAM LODGE INSTALLED.

Exercises were followed by a smoker—Officers Chosen for the Father Whitty Society at Yesterday's Meeting—P. J. Mulherin Re-elected President—Surprise Party for Miss Rita Gerrity—Result of the Examinations Conducted at No. 22 School—Told in a Few Lines.

The recently elected officers of Hiram lodge, of Masons were installed in Osterhout's hall, Saturday night. Past Master C. S. Seaman was the installing officer.



DAVID U. REESE, New Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge.

The installation was assisted by Past Masters E. G. Stevens and E. L. Buck. Other past masters present were John Pildan, of Green Ridge lodge, and John B. Gillispie, Dr. D. H. Jenkins, Evan Morris, Daniel Jones, Walter Simpson, Samuel Swingle, Joseph R. Sillman and C. J. Gillispie, of Hiram lodge.

The officers installed were: David U. Reese, worshipful master; George W. Benedict, Jr., senior warden; Alfred Johns, junior warden; Thomas S. Morgan, secretary; Charles Zeigler, treasurer; C. H. Von Storch, John B. Gillispie and A. L. Francois, trustees. This makes the twenty-fifth consecutive year that Mr. Morgan has acted as secretary.

After the installation there was a social session.

**Election of Officers.**  
The Father Whitty society held a regular meeting at their rooms on West Market street yesterday and elected officers for the coming year.

The officers are as follows: President, P. J. Mulherin, re-elected; vice president, Thomas Foley; recording secretary, George Loftus; financial secretary,

Thomas Riley; sergeant at arms, James Biglin; board of investigation, Thomas Biglin, Charles Stewart; auditing committee, James Saitry, Michael Neary, Patrick Haggerty; captain, Charles Stewart; first lieutenant, Thomas Nolan; second lieutenant, John Ruddy.

**A Surprise Party.**  
Miss Rita Gerrity was tendered a surprise party by a number of her young friends at her home on Wagner avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Games and other amusements were indulged in until about 6 o'clock, when refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Mary Cusick, Mary Martin, Margaret Harrington, Anna O'Boyle, Mary Mullen, Rebecca Fadden, Henrietta Loftus, Kathleen Noone, Mary Noone, Lourdes Gerrity, Margaret Martin, and Messrs. Martin, Gerry, Bertin Loftus, William Loftus, Donald K. Gerrity, Bertin Thomas and Raymond Gerrity.

**School Examinations.**  
The report of the second examination of grammar pupils of No. 22 school shows that twenty-eight of the thirty-seven pupils made an average above ninety per cent. The names of those together with their averages are as follows: Edward Clark, 99; Della McNulty, 99; Thomas Jay, 98; Jennie Hoffman, 97; Esther Herron, 97; Coral Bacon, 97; Evan W. Reese, 97; Thomas Riley, 96; Stella Anderson, 95; Stella Janus, 95; Thomas Martin, 95; Alice Duquaine, 94; Lena Elsbj, 94; Robert Freanby, 94; Lily Danvers, 94; John Calkin, 94; Laura Malsley, 93; Mary Saitry, 92; Arthur Champain, 92; Avilee Briggs, 92; Mary Buchta, 92; Mary Kelly, 92; Anthony Early, 91; Elizabeth Buchta, 91; Irene Williams, 91; Mary Woyshmar, 91; Ida Bishing, 90; Emily Archer, 90.

Before closing for vacation Christmas exercises will be held in all the rooms. A programme of special Christmas music, recitations and readings will be rendered by the grammar grades Wednesday.

**Told in a Few Lines.**  
Miss Viola Williams, of Mansfield State Normal school, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents on William street.

Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, of Bloomsburg State Normal school has returned to spend the holidays with her parents on Summit avenue.

The following out-of-town persons attended the funeral of late Mrs. Chambers: Mrs. James Chambers, of Millwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Courtwright, of Nineveh, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Corey, of Moscow.

## THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE.

# A Small Sum Wisely Spent

Will please most people if you go about it in the right way. It's the pleasure derived from the use, not the cost of an article that determines its real value. Whether your Christmas fund be large or small you will find gifts here that will assure a lasting and pleasant remembrance.

**Skates** All sizes, for boys and girls, men and women. Prices..... 60c to \$2.63  
We've about 150 pairs CLUB SKATES which we bought at a bargain, by taking all sizes, 8 1/2 to 11. Their regular value \$1.50 and \$2.75. Our selling price..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

**Gas Lamps** All the new patterns. Prices complete..... \$2.85 Upwards  
**Thermometers** Plain and fancy 10 Cents to \$3.00

**Chafing Dishes** For serving dainty lunches. Thirty styles..... \$4 to \$18

## Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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119 Washington Avenue.

## A Store Where Clothing Is Sold on Its Merits . . . . .

This store's claim to the patronage of Scranton people is based solely on its being a good place to buy clothing. No other inducements are offered. We seek to interest clothing buyers in the values we offer, and we know they will interest any person who comes to our store. Our unusual advantages in buying and selecting goods, combined with our modern idea of small profits, have resulted in our giving to this city better clothing for the money than it ever possessed before.

### Special Holiday Reductions

|                        |         |  |                   |
|------------------------|---------|--|-------------------|
| \$35.00 Overcoats..... | \$20.00 | \$8.00 Overcoats.....                    | \$6.25            |
| 18.00 Overcoats.....   | 15.00   | Boys' Coats.....                         | \$3.00 to \$9.00  |
| 15.00 Overcoats.....   | 12.00   | Men's All-Wool Suits.....                | \$8.00 to \$20.00 |
| 10.00 Overcoats.....   | 8.00    | 500 pairs B. B. Extra Quality Pants..... | \$3.50 to \$8     |

### Our Custom Tailoring Department

Presents a choice line of wools, from which to make your selections. This is the only store that can place the Union Label on every garment sent out from its Tailoring Department.

Suits, \$25.00 to 60.00 Overcoats, \$25.00 to 60.00

## Christmas Gifts in the Furnishing Department

# FIFES

**FANCY SHIRTS**, all the new stripe and figure patterns; specially good values..... 50c to \$1.50

**UNDERWEAR**—All sizes in fleece lined and all wool garments; per suit..... \$2.00 to \$5.00

**ROYAL SILK-PULSH LINED UNDERWEAR.**  
These are very fine garments, and can only be seen at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated; per suit..... \$3.00

**HOUSE COATS AND BATH ROBES.**  
Very large and choice assortment, in plain colors, stripes and plaids.  
House Coats, Bath Robes, \$5.00 to \$8.00 \$5.00 to \$10.00

**GLOVES**—Dress Gloves and working; a very large assortment..... 50c to \$1.50

**FANCY SUSPENDERS**—One pair in a box; fancy and plain colors..... 50c to \$1.00

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, with wide fancy hem..... 25c to 75c

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or initial style; wide or narrow hem..... 25c to 50c

## P. J. HONAN & SON,

Merchant Tailors and Men's Outfitters, 220 Lackawanna Avenue.

has returned to spend the holidays with his parents on Summit avenue.

The Tabernacle Stars basket ball team and the Young Wide-Awaker will play basket ball in the Tabernacle on New Year's afternoon.

The members of the North Main avenue Baptist Sunday school donated \$50 as a Christmas gift to a family of Orphan children who reside at Elmhurst street, who were formerly members of the church.

**DUNMORE.**  
Miss Mabel Gibbons, who has spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Smith, at Newport, is spending the day with her brother, Rev. W. F. Gibbons. He will leave tonight for his old home at Kirkville, Mo.

Miss Elsie Gose is spending the holiday vacation at her mother's home on Elm street.

Miss Rebecca Kane, of North Blakely street, has returned from a week's stay at Philadelphia.

John and Katherine Brown, of Drinker street, have returned from their respective places of study for the holiday vacation.

The last rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, to be given by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Wednesday night, will be held in the church parlors tonight, when it is hoped every one interested will be present.

Miss Edith Dale has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Emma Sutherland, of Brooklyn, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Royal Pitt, on North Blakely street, where she will spend the coming few weeks.

Mrs. Rachel Clearwater, of Quincy a regular has returned from a visit with friends at Corry.

Home made mince meat, 10 cents per pound. Holiday week only, at F. Hall Bogert's meat market.

The Knights of Pythias will hold an important meeting tomorrow night, when the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Every member is especially urged to be present.

Mrs. John Palmer, of Cherry street, has returned from a short stay in New York.

Miss Margaret Lewis has returned to her home in Fittston, after a short stay with Miss Corneilia Galpin, of Elm street.

## The Dixie Theatre

HENRY FARNSWORTH DIXIE, Lessee and Manager.  
"Merry Christmas at the Dixie,"  
**A GREAT BILL.**  
PATRICK GARDNER & VINCENT FALKOWSKI.  
SAUNDERS, STETSON & CHRISTY VERNON.  
FRANK O'BRIAN. BROWN & NEVARIO.  
General Admission: Ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 20 cents; best reserved seats, 25 cents. Telephone No. 1829, Securo seats.

## STAR THEATRE

ALF. G. HERRINGTON, Manager.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, DECEMBER 22, 23 and 24.  
**BON ION BURLESQUERS**  
MATINEE EVERY DAY.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGARET SHAY, wife of Michael Shay, of 72 River street, died yesterday. She is survived by the following children: Michael, Mrs. C. F. McHugh, James, William, Thomas and Richard.

PATRICK HAGGERTY, of 230 Railroad avenue, died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mr. Haggerty was 97 years old and for over forty years was a resident of this city. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Nell Mulherin, of this city, and Mrs. George Siskler, of Buffalo. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the house at 9 o'clock and from the Holy Cross church at 9:30. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Lyceum Theatre,**  
M. Reis, Lessee and Manager.  
A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.

Christmas Matinee and Night, Dec. 25.  
**MILLER AND CONYERS.**  
Beautiful Production of the Greatest of All Pastoral Plays.  
**"OUR NEW MINISTER."**  
By Benjamin Thompson and George W. Tyler, authors of the "Old Homestead." One of the Biggest Hits Ever Known in the History of the Lyceum. The Original All Star Cast. The most stupendous scenic production ever given a pastoral play.

TICKETS: Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c; boxes, \$1.00. Night, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c; boxes, \$1.50.  
Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.  
Matinee begins at 2:30 p. m.

**Academy of Music**  
M. Reis, Lessee and Manager.  
A. J. Duffy, Business Manager.

**One Solid Week Dec. 22.**  
**Starting Monday**  
With Special Matinee Monday.  
**Chester De Vonde**  
**Stock Co.**  
Direction.....Phil Levy.  
Monday Matinee....."Ten Ten Door."  
Monday Night....."The Bond of Honor."

PRICES (except Christmas)—Matinee, 20c; Night, 25c, 30c, 50c.  
Seats on sale.

## XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

TWO GREAT PLAYS.  
Xmas Matinee—"Silver Creek Fort."  
Xmas Night—"A Drop of Poison."  
4-Additional Specialty Features—4  
PRICES—Matinee, 10, 20, 30 cents.  
Night, 15, 25, 35 cents.  
Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.